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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

United States of America,)	Case No. 08-3035M-001
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER
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vs.)	
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Esteban M. Joaquin-Salgado,)	
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Defendant.)	
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Pursuant to the Defendant's Motion, good cause appearing and there being no objection from the Government,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED granting the Defendant's *Motion to Extend Time to Indict* and extending the time deadline an additional thirty (30) days within which the Government must file an indictment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Sec. 3161.

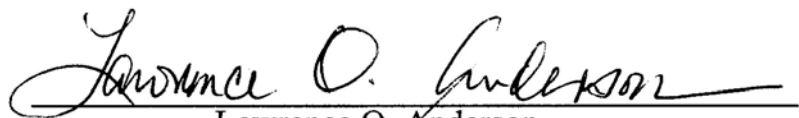
The Court specifically finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant. This finding is based upon the Court's conclusion that: (1) counsel for the Defendant has only recently been appointed; (2) the Defendant wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the Government; (3) the defense requires additional time to investigate the matter; (4) the

1 plea offer, if accepted by the Defendant and the Court, would likely reduce the
2 Defendant's exposure to imprisonment; (5) the Government will likely withdraw the plea
3 offer if not timely accepted prior to indictment and a subsequent plea offer, if any, would
4 likely be less advantageous; and (6) failure to extend time would thus operate to bar the
5 Defendant from reviewing the Government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior to
6 indictment.
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9 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendant's Motion to Extend Time for
10 Indictment requesting an extension of thirty (30) days within which the government may
11 seek to indict defendant, is hereby granted.

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13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18
14 U.S.C. 3161, the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely
15 Indictment. Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of
16 thirty (30) days in which the Government may present the case to the grand jury.

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18 DATED this 11th day of March, 2008.

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21 Lawrence O. Anderson
22 United States Magistrate Judge
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